(*Figures in MU*)

Name of the State/U.Ts./System	*Period April, 1991 - October, 1991*	
	Target	*Actual generation*
Tripura	103	72
Manipur	249	261

Kidnapping by the militants in J & K, Punjab and Assam

*56. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons kidnapped by militants in J and K, Punjab and Assam respectively during the last three years and upto October, 1991, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of hostages released/ killed by them year-wise and State-wise during the above period;

(c) the terms and conditions on which each hostage still was released;

(d) the number and name of hostages still under their captivity; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to get the rest of the hostages released from the militants as also for the security of Government employees posted in the sensitive areas?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN):(a) and (b). According to the information received from the respective state Government, the number of persons abducted are as under:

	Assam	*Jammu & Kashmir*	*Punjab*
1989	13	2	59
1990	105	169	411
1991 (Upto Oct. '91)	95	256	304

Of the abducted persons, 33 persons in Assam, 112 persons in J&K and 107 persons in Punjab were killed by the terrorists.

(c) to (e). Abductions have been generally carried out by the terrorists outfits to intimidate specific groups like intelligence personnel, para-military forces including Police personnel, Political activists and leaders; suspected informers, section of the population attempting to defy the dictates of the militants and also for extortion/ransom money. It is also done to create panic amongst public at large or at the behest of their mentors across the border.

2. Whereas the Government Policy is to deal with the terrorists firmly and not to

succumb to the pressure, a flexible approach has so far been adopted. The Government has mounted pressure on terrorists. In a recent operation, the Army has successfully rescued Smt. Khemlata Wakhloo and her husband from the clutches of terrorist outfit. Further, it has been reported that due to the pressure mounted by the security forces and in some cases by local population, some of the abductees were freed by the terrorist outfits, without insisting on acceptance of their demand.

Adequate security arrangements have been made for the safety of Government employees and buildings by posting Police Force in uniforms and with plain clothes and also instructed the Armed Guard to keep watch and surveillance so as to ensure the security of the staff posted in the State.

A list of 22 persons released in exchange of hostages and also the list of prominent hostages in captivity of the terrorists in Assam and Jammu & Kashmir are attached as Statement I and II.

STATEMENT I

List of Militants Released in Exchange of Kidnapping

Jammu & Kashmir

i) S/Shri Abdul Hamid Sheikh

ii) Sher Khan

iii) Javed Ahmed Sargar

iv) Noor Mohd. Kalwal

v) Mohd. Altaf Butt.

vi) Muhtaq Ahmed Khan of Anantnag

vii) Mohd. Ayub Khan of Srinagar.

viii) Javed Ahmed Beg of Srinagar

ix) Khurshid Ahmed Beg of Srinagar

x) Javed Ahmed Shalla, Vice-President of IUM

xi) Altaf Khan, Publicity Chief, 'Ikhwan-ul-Muslimen'(IUM)

xii) Ghulam Mohd. Mi, Area Commander, Baramulla.

xiii) Mohd. Altaf Bhat, Gr. Commander, Gazigund.

xiv) Mohd. Ashraf Hava

xv) Pir Zaffar Ahmed r/o Nawagam

xvi) Nissar Ahmed Jogi

Assam

i) S/Shri Boili Maut

ii) Gobin Hazarika

iii) Madhab Dutta

iv) Hemanta Gogoi

v) Sailendra Kumar Dutta

vi) M.M. Rahman.

STATEMENT – II

List of Prominent Hostages in Captivity of the Terrorists

Jammu & Kashmir

1) Mr. Silva Antonie, French National

2) Sh. K.C. Gupta

3) Sh. Tassad Hussain Dev

4) Sh. Puran Anand Sharma

5) Sh. Sajjid Shafi

6) Mir Nasarullah Lasjan

Assam

1) Sh. S.K. Tiwari

2) Sh. Lohit Das

3) Sh. Ranjani Das

4) Sh. C.R. Mohanty

5) Sh. Krishan Lal

6) Sh. Shank Gupta

[*Translation*]

Atrocities on Backward and Minority Communities

*57. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of atrocities on backward and minority communities are on the increase in the country during the last five months; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). Law and Order is a State subject. Offences under the law are investigated, tried and punishments awarded. No data is maintained of such offences, community wise, in the Ministry of Welfare.

Setting up Development Board to Remove Regional Imbalances

*58. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a development board to remove regional imbalances in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the other measures Government propose to take in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c). Article 371(2) of the Constitution envisages special responsibility of the Governor for the establishment of separate development boards for Vidharbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra, and Saurashtra, Kutch and the rest of Gujarat. No development boards have been set up so far. The proposals sent by the Government of Maharashtra are under examination.

[*English*]

Power Crisis

*59. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the country is facing an acute power crisis;

(b) if so, the step proposed to be taken to increase power generation to meet the demand of different states, State-wise;

(c) the plan drawn up for the eighth Plan;

(d) whether any long term strategies are proposed to be adopted keeping in view of the growing need of power in the country; and

(e) if so, detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CON-